

PSALM

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Lerwick Methodist
Church Youth Group.

1 In my distress I cry to the Lord that he may answer me:

2 'Deliver me, O Lord, from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue.'

3 What shall be given to you?
And what more shall be done to
you, you deceitful ~~tongue~~? tongue?

4. A warrior's sharp arrows, with glowing
coals of the broom tree!

5. Woe is me, that I am an alien in Meshech,
that I must live among the tents of Kedar.

6. Too long have I had my dwelling among those
who hate peace.

7. I am for peace;
but when I speak,
they are for war.




PEACE



A Song of Degrees.

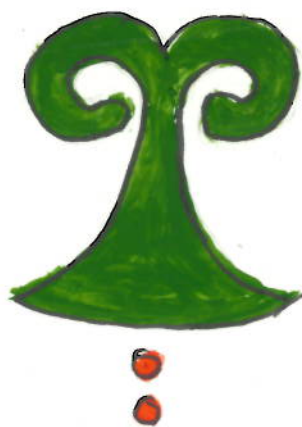
1. I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
2. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.
3. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.
4. Behold, he that keepeth Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
5. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
6. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.
7. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.
8. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and ever for evermore.

I rejoiced with those who said to me, "let us go to the house of the Lord." ② Our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem. ③ Jerusalem is built like a city that is closely compacted together. ④ That is where the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, to praise the name of the LORD according to the statute given to Israel. ⑤ There the thrones for judgement stand, the thrones of the house of David. ⑥ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem "May those who love you be secure. ⑦ May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels." ⑧ For the sake of my brothers and friends, I will say, "Peace be within you." ⑨ For the sake of the Lord of the army, I will seek your prosperity.



Psalm

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1 Song of ascents.

I lift up my eyes to you.

2 To you whose throne is in Heaven.

As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master.

As the eyes of a maid look to the hand of her mistress.

So our eyes look to the Lord our God.

till he shows us his mercy.

3 Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us,

4 For we have endured much contempt.
we have endured much ridicule from the proud much contempt from the arrogant.

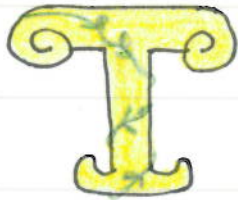
Psalm 124.

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¹ If it had not been the Lord who was on our side - let
 Israel now say - ² if it had not been the Lord who was
 on our side, when our enemies attacked us, ³ then
 they would have swallowed us up alive,
 when their anger was kindled against
 us; ⁴ then the flood would have
 swept us away, the torrent would
 have gone over us; ⁵ then over
 the raging waters. ⁶ Blessed be
 the Lord,
 who has not given us as prey
 to their teeth. ⁷ We have
 escaped like a bird
 from the snare of the fowlers; the
 snare is broken, and we
 have escaped. ⁸ Our
 Lord, who made
 heaven and earth.







- Those who trust in the Lord are like
Mount Zion, which can never be shaken,
never be moved,
- (2) As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the Lord surrounds his people now
and for ever.
- 3 The wicked will not always rule over
the land of the righteous;
if they did, the righteous themselves
might do evil.
- 4 Lord, do good to those who are good,
to those who obey your commands.
- 5 But when you punish the wicked,
punish also those who abandon your
ways.

Peace be with Israel!

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Psalm 126

1. When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

we were like those who dream.

2. Then our mouth was filled
with laughter,
and our tongue with
shouts of joy;
then it was said
among the nations,
'The Lord has done
great things for them.'

3. The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.

4. Restore our fortunes, O Lord.

like the watercourses in the Negeb. ^{NEBEV.}

5. May those who sow in tears

reap with shouts of joy.

6. Those who go out weeping,

bearing the seed for sowing,

shall come again with sheaves of joy.

carrying their sheaves.

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Psalm 127. God's Blessings in the Home

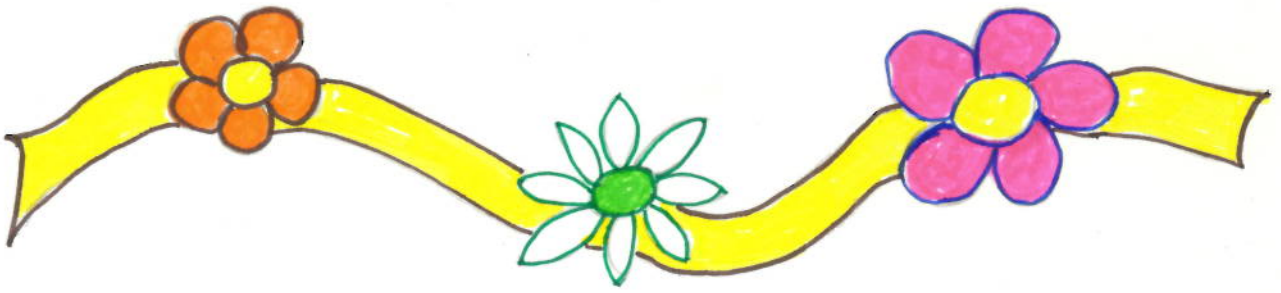
- 1 Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain. Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.
- 2 It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved.
- 3 Sons are indeed a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.
- 4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one's youth.
- 5 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them. He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.



verse 3^b: your children will be like
olive shoots around your table.

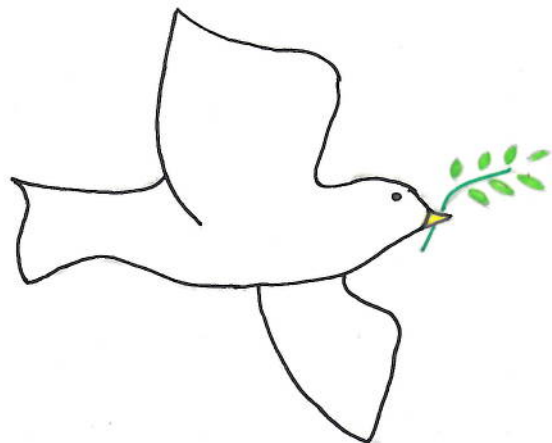


1. Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways.
- 2 For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands:
happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.
3. Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house:
thy children like olive plants round about thy table.
4. Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD
5. The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion:
and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.
6. Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children,
and peace upon Israel.



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Prayer for the Downfall of Israel's Enemies

A Song of Ascents.

1. 'Often have they attacked me
from my youth'
- let Israel now say -
2. often have they attacked me
from my youth,
yet they have not prevailed against me.
3. Those who plough ploughed on my back;
they made their furrows long.
4. The Lord is righteous;
he has cut the cords of the wicked.
5. May all who hate Zion
be put to shame and turned back.
6. Let them be like the grass on the
housetops
that withers before it grows up,
7. with which reapers do not fill their hands
or binders of sheaves their arms,

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while those who pass by do not say,

'The blessing of the LORD be upon you!

We bless you in the name of the LORD!'